

The City of Frisco Environmental Services and the Frisco Community



**Working together to create a
greener future**

Environmental Services

- **Environmental Education Coordinator**
 - To educate the citizens of Frisco on the importance of environmental issues facing our city
 - To promote through educational outreach, media press, and by example the benefits of our city's recycling program
 - To promote environmental activities performed by Frisco citizens

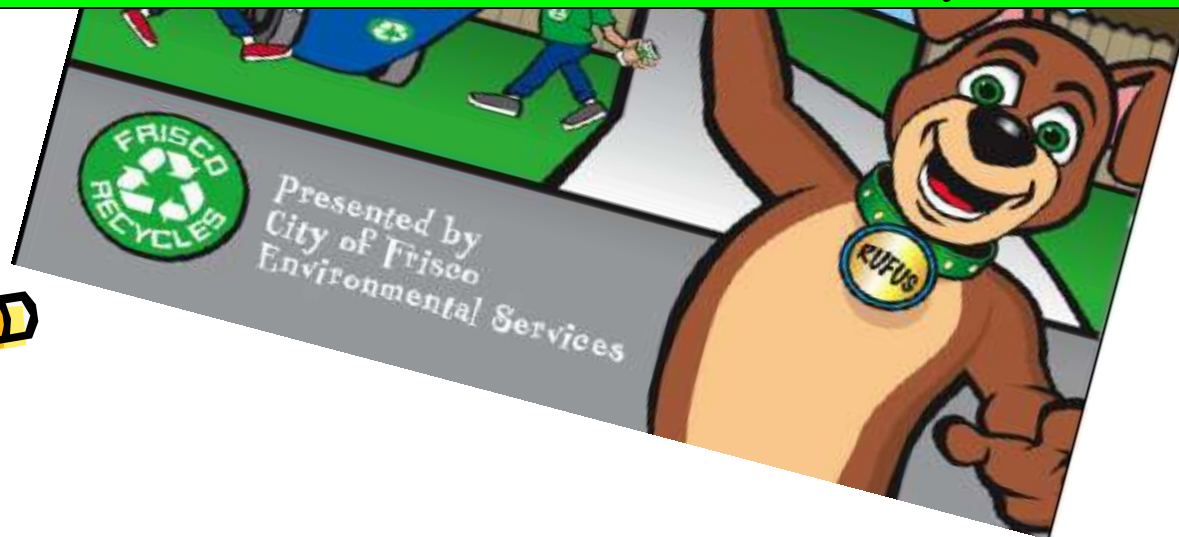
This Year's Program Ideas

- Barktoberfest (Reuse)
- Texas Recycles Day (Reduce)
- V-Day contest (Recycle)
- Clean It and Green It (Litter Prevention)
- Recycling in schools
- Campus projects
 - Tire Pressure
 - No Paper School Days
 - Walk to School Programs
 - Community Parade
- School visits

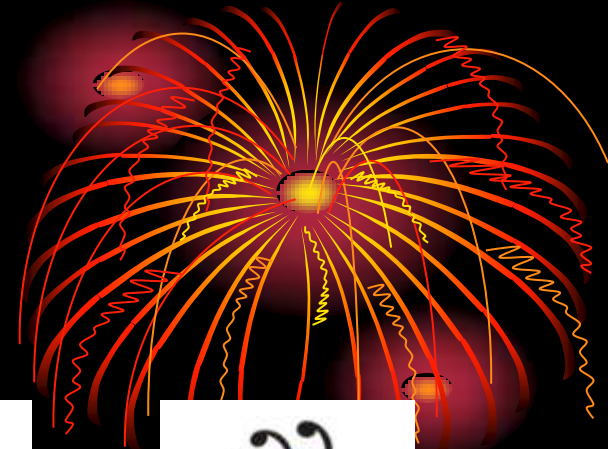


Rufus Recycles and the

Three 12 page coloring books
introducing the Environmental
Services' characters, talking about
recycling, and giving the user a
chance to win cool prizes



Speaking of our Characters.....



I'm Rufus Recycles.
I enjoy helping out
and learning about
environmental
issues.



My name is
Cari the Cart. I
help Frisco
citizens recycle!



Hi! I am Travis
the Trash cart.
I help manage
citizens' waste.



Howdy. I am
Buzz the Bee. I
keep Frisco
Litter Free!



Hola. My name is
Gaston. I drive
citizens' waste to
the landfill.



Ms. Recyclina.
I pick up your
recycling!

During the 2 weeks,
128,441 bags were
collected!!!

Texas Recycles Day Plastic Bag Recycling

Bring your plastic Shopping
bags, Grocery bags, Dry
Cleaning bags, and Newspaper
Sleeves in from November 3rd
through the 14th. The school that
brings in the most bags will win
a cool recycled prize and a visit
from RUFUS!



Step 1- Place 9 bags in
1 and have your child
take to his/her teacher.

Step 2- The class will
place the bags in the
plastic bag recycling
container in the
"Recycling Corner" in
the cafeteria.

Bledsoe

is a recycling campus!



We collect
plastic bags
& batteries to
be recycled!



Valentine's Day Phone Book Recycling Program



We collected 16,511 books.
By recycling these books we saved

- 31,000 gallons of water
- 1,135,300 kilowatts of power
- 109 feet of landfill space
- 1,023 trees



Volunteer Opportunities



Community Programs



SAT APRIL 21ST
8:00AM - 12:00PM
IKEA parking lot
7171 IKEA Drive

Recycle

Bring the following items for safe disposal, recycling, or donation: Appliances*, Brush, Batteries**, Carpet, Cell phones, Computers, Exercise equipment, Fax machines, Fencing, Furniture, Household Hazardous Waste***, Metal, Printers, Tree Limbs, old clothes and other items to be donated to charity.

*Refrigerators and freezers must be tagged Freon free. **Car, Boat, Cell Phone, Computer, AA, AAA, B, C, D, 9 volt, etc. ***Paints, pesticides, and solvents.

Free Document Shredding will be available from Brinks Security. (No commercial accounts)

Reuse

Bachman Head Start will be collecting ALL old books and magazines. Children's material is highly desired.

Frisco Noon Lions Club's "Lions Recycle For Sight" program will be on site taking all types of eye glasses including all prescriptions, sizes, colors, and sunglasses.

Frisco Family Services is also teaming with the Green Team by collecting shoes in all conditions, sizes, brands, types including athletic, dress, boots, sandals etc. for resale, donation, and reuse purposes.

Operation Kindness will be adopting pets to loving homes and providing humane education on pet ownership and responsibility.

Medina Children's Home will be collecting gently used clothing and furniture.

All money from metal recycling will go towards donations in the names of FUSD schools for the World Wildlife Foundation.

Participants will be asked to vote on their favorite poster from the Earth Day poster contest.

This event brought to you by
 The City of Frisco Environmental Services and IKEA








CITYWIDE STREET CLEAN UP

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST
IKEA parking lot 7171 IKEA Drive

Registration 8:30 - 9:30 am

Street Clean Up 9:30 - 11:00 am

Advanced registration is welcome
www.FriscoTexas.gov or 972-292-5074

Large groups, small families, and individuals are all invited

Lunch provided by IKEA at 11:15 am

Raffle Drawing for all participants



BREAKFAST WITH RUFUS!
Saturday 28th at IKEA

By invitation for the volunteers from the school with the highest participation at the event.



FUN PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!
EQUIPMENT AND MAPS WILL BE PROVIDED.



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Green Living

Latest News

- ▶ Love Your Lawn? Attend the "Lawn Care 101" Waterwise Workshop
- ▶ Student's Artwork 'In the Bag'!
- ▶ EPA Celebrates Milestones on 40th Anniversary
- ▶ 'Consumer Reports' Picks Best Water Filters to Replace Bottled Water
- ▶ Frisco Community Garden Will Aid Food Pantry for a Second Year
- ▶ [More News >>>](#)



Featured Items

At Frisco's IKEA, the yellow and blue gets mixed with plenty of green.



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About Us

Frisco is a Green Building City

Frisco was the first city in the U.S. to mandate 'Energy Star' standards for new home construction beginning in 2001.



Calendar of Events

April 28

Frisco Urban Forestry Board Meeting --
6:30-8:30 p.m., 6726 Walnut St.



We also recycle at all the City's and FISD major events!!



Well Known Program

- Keep Texas Beautiful – 1st place Environmental Education Program for a School District 2006-2007
- Texas Recycling Alliance – Recycling Leadership Award for Education and Outreach 2008
- Guest Presenter at SWANA - (Solid Waste Association of North America) at national conference 2008
- Guest Presenter for SWANA - online Education Seminar 2008
- Invited to be Guest Presenter at SWANA – at national conference 2009
- Guest Presenter at STAR conference 2009